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LOK SABHA

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FIRE SAFETY IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is no fire safety in a large number of hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a-c) It is for the respective State Government to ensure the availability of fire safety norms in various hospitals in the States. However, appropriate equipments/instruments as per the fire safety norms equipments/instruments are available in Dr.Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Post Graduate, Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry. The fire safety norms are closely monitored in each of the above hospitals.